

Figure 1A

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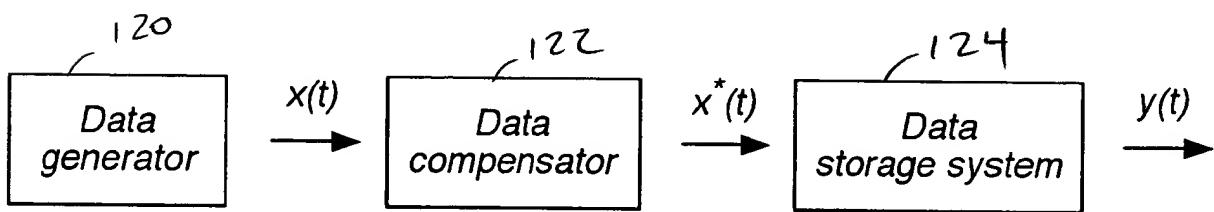


Figure 1B

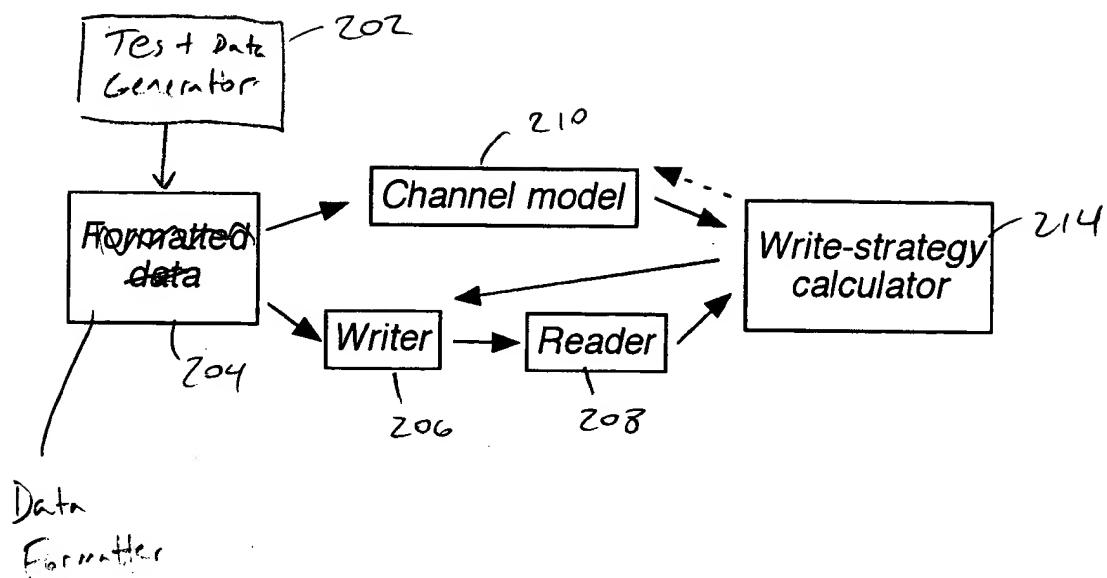


FIG. 2. Write compensation system

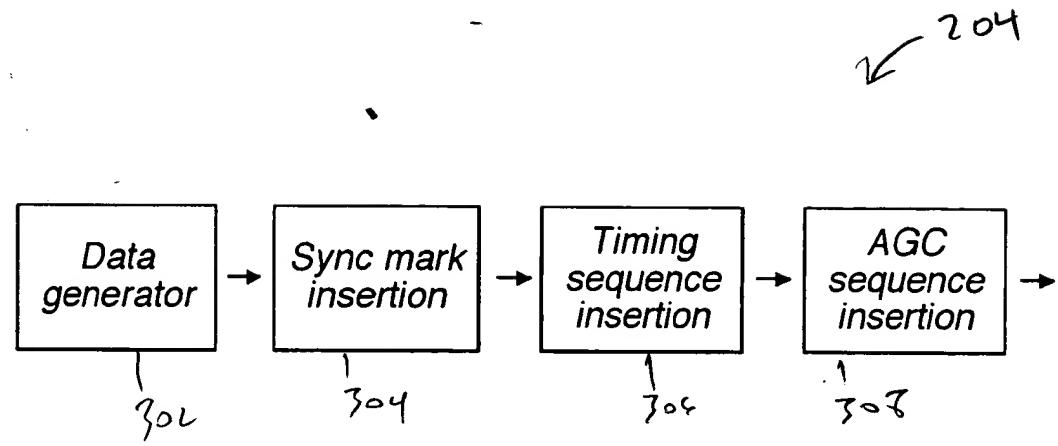


FIG. 3. *Data formatter*

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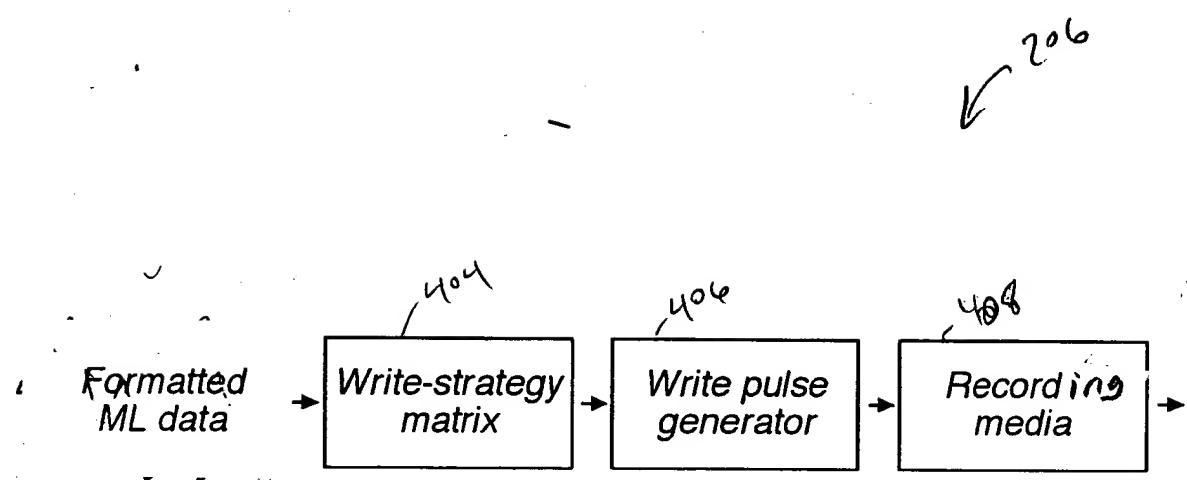


FIG. 4A. Data writer

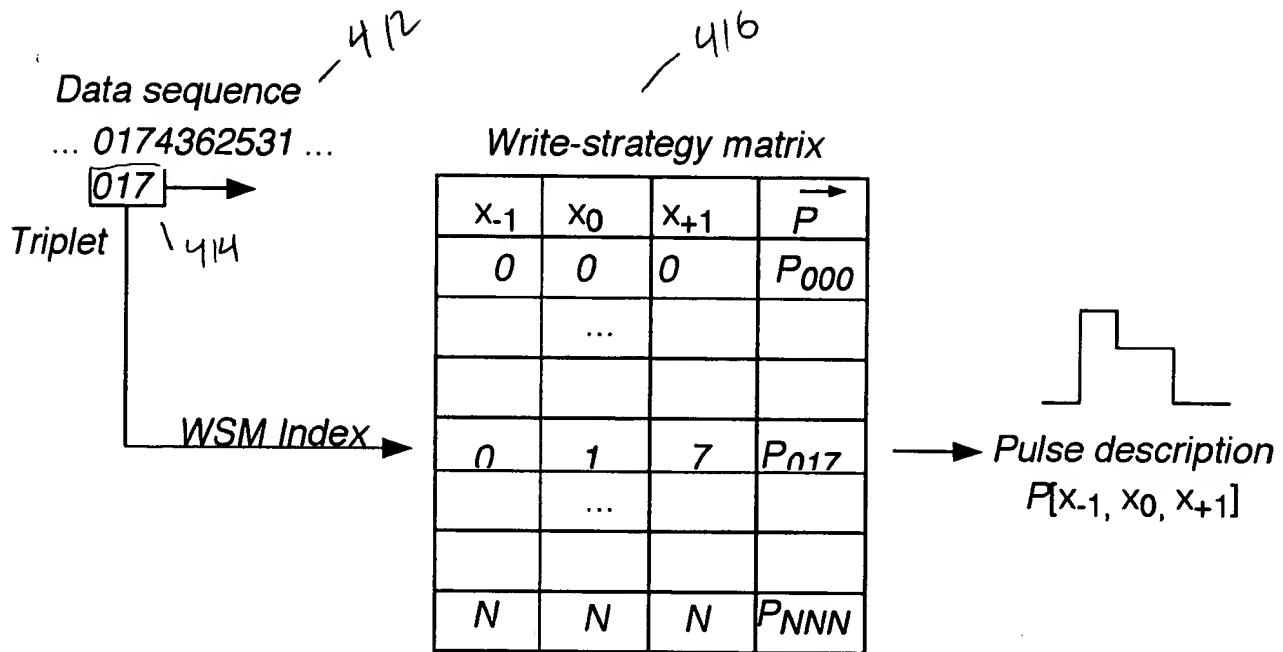


Figure 4b

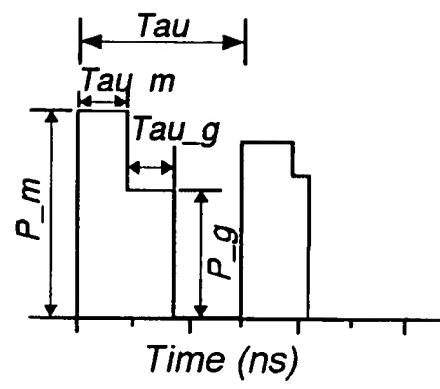


Figure 4c

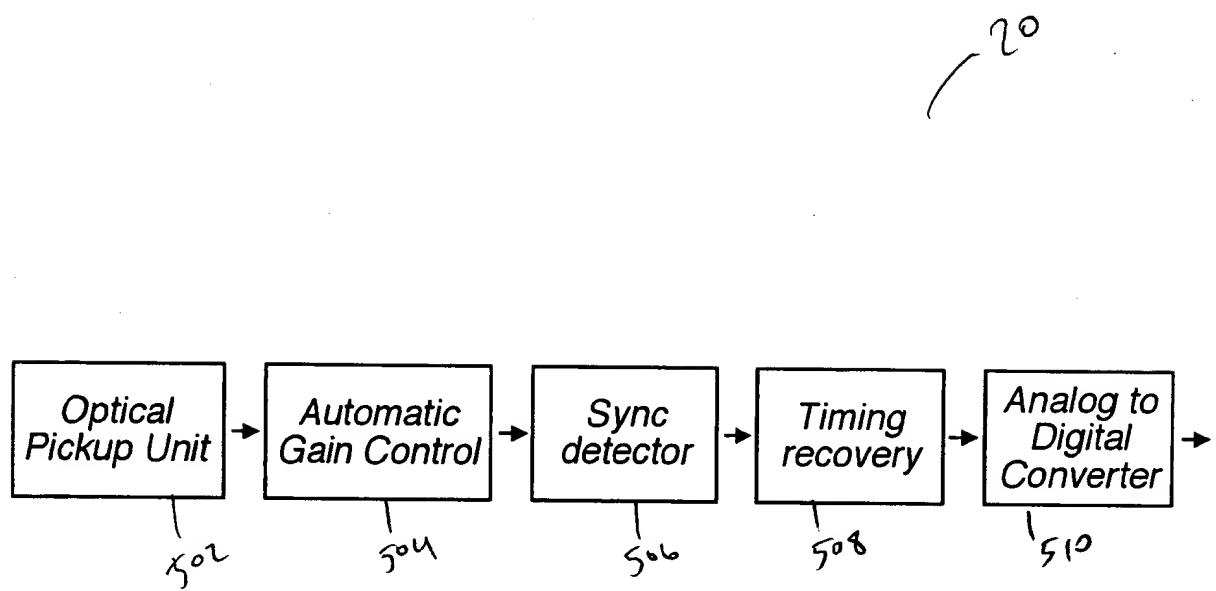


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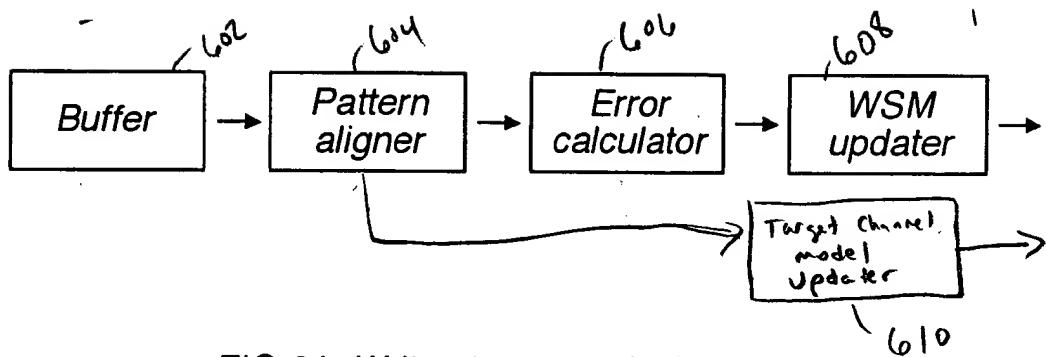


FIG 6A. Write-strategy calculator

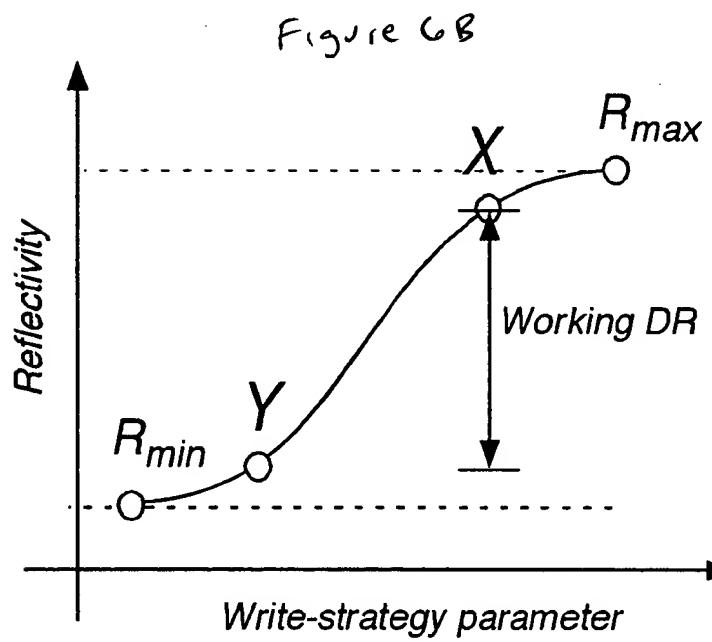
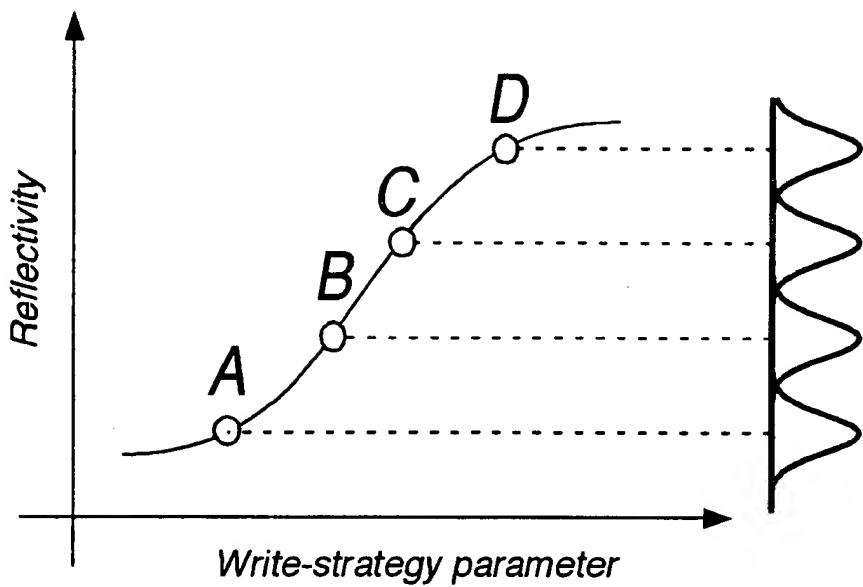
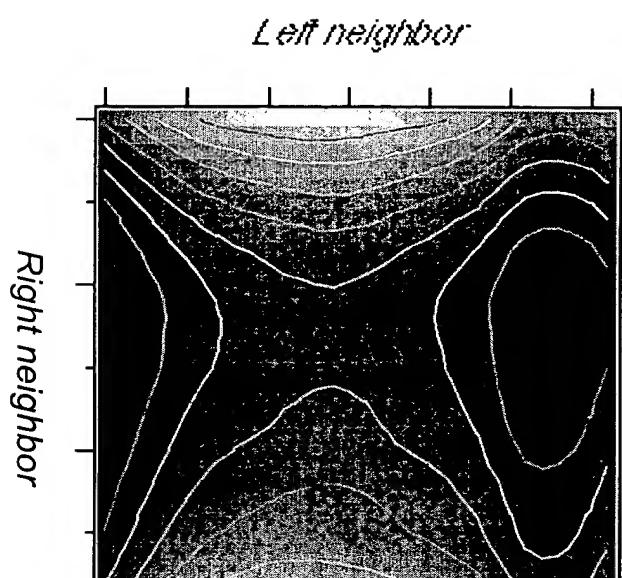


Figure 6C

Non-linear error (level 3)
before precompensation



Non-linear error (level 3)
after precompensation

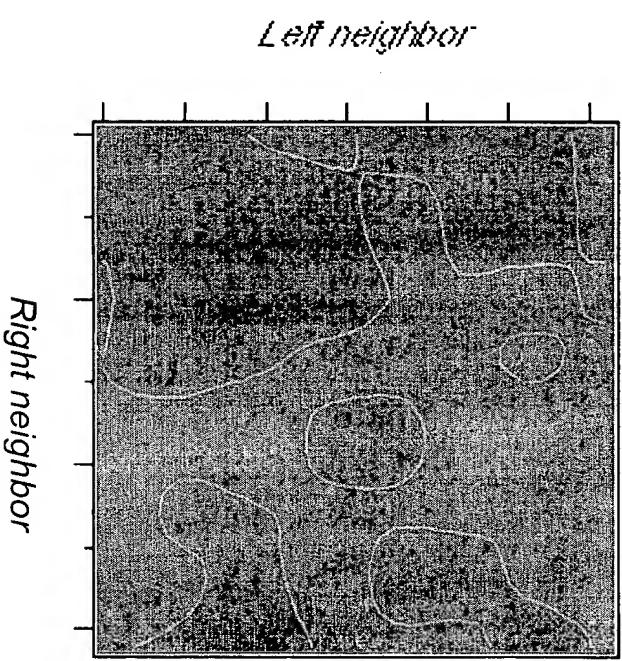


Figure 6D

Level placement criteria

ELC = Equal Level Criteria
CDC = Constant Discriminability Criteria

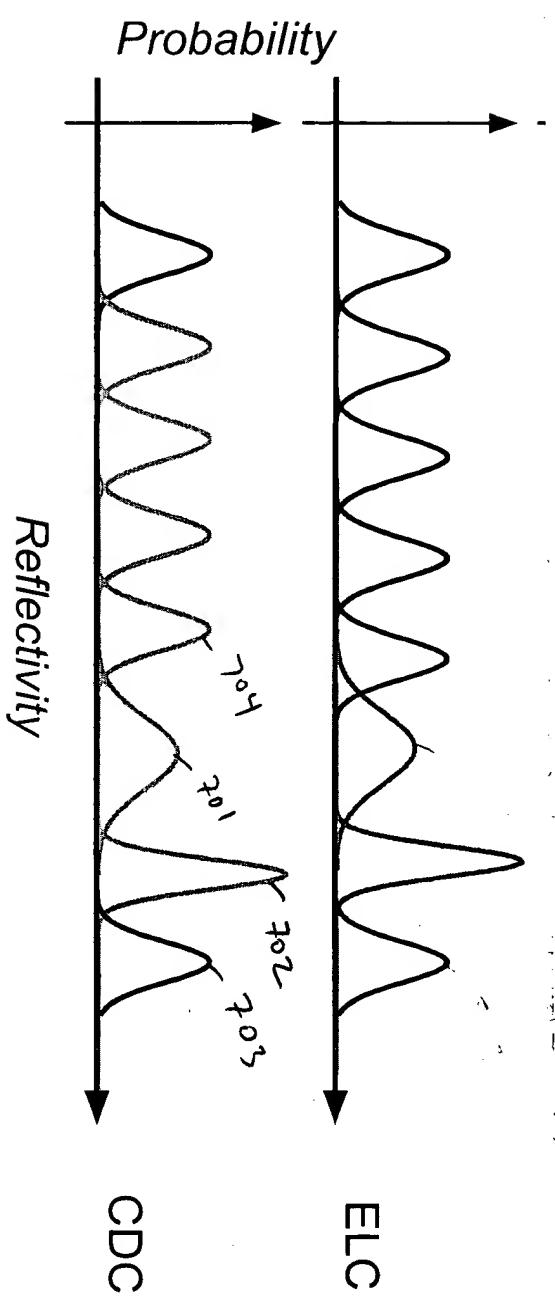


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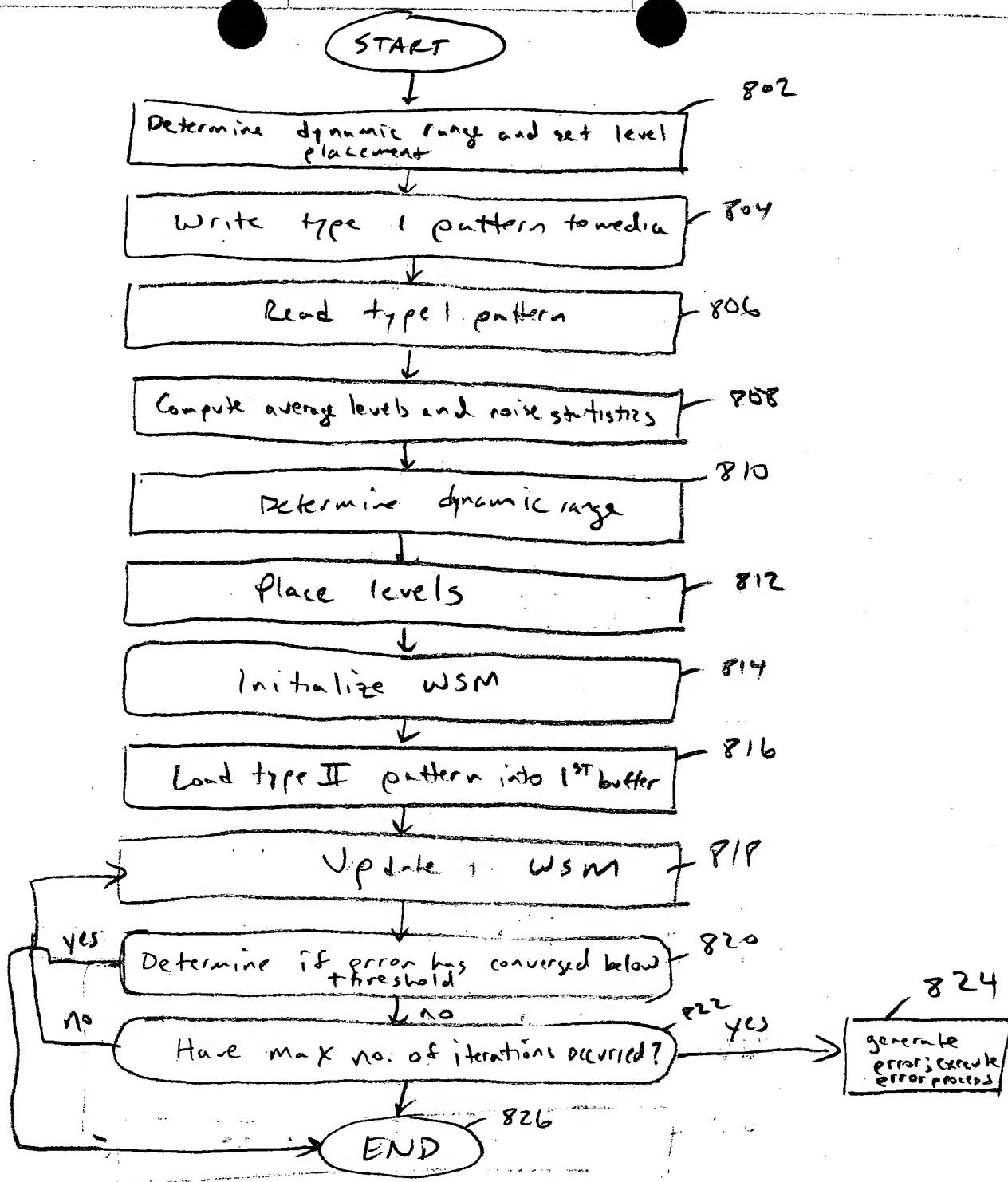


Figure 8A

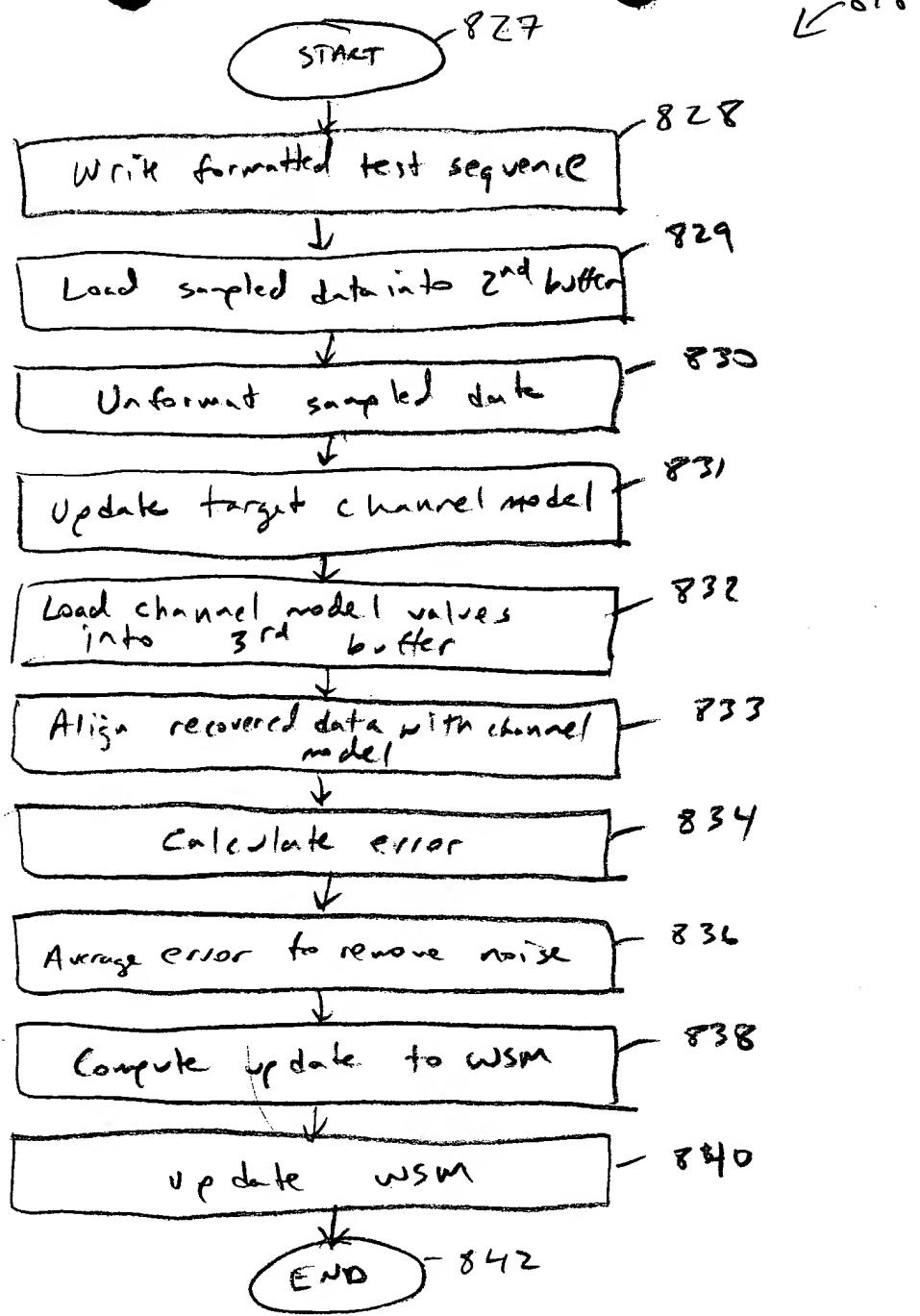


Figure 8B